MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The question of housing all the law courts in Trivandrum in a single pile of buildings to be constructed on a suitable site is engaging the attention of the Government.

(*b*) There may be some inconvenience.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know how long is it since the question began to engage the attention of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot exactly say how long. It may be about two years.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know how long it will take to arrive at a decision?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is in the stage of correspondence. I cannot say when that will end.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Am I to understand that till then the present buildings have to remain in the same rickety condition?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The High Court who was consulted in the matter was of opinion that no semi-permanent building was necessary. Therefore the present buildings will have to remain as they are.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether there was a proposal to shift the civil courts to Poojapura?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, there was a proposal.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what has become of that proposal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was dropped.

District Court Buildings, Trivandrum.

464. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a very loud and long-standing complaint of the public against the dilapidated and rickety nature of the buildings in which the District Courts in Trivandrum are housed; and

(*b*) what steps they have hitherto (28-8-1104) taken in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to his question No. 463.

Nadars and Public Service.

465. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the number of posts under Government held by Hindu Nadars in the several departments of the State;

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(*b*) the number of posts held by them in each of the departments and what those posts are; and

(*c*) the number of Hindu Nadars who have applied for these or other posts in each of the departments during 1102, 1103 and 1104 (up to date *viz.*, 28-8-1104) together with their qualifications?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Government do not propose to collect the information as they consider that the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Supply of furniture to Primary Schools.

466. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that almost all the Primary Schools in rural areas are not supplied with furniture in accordance with Rule 45 of the *Educational Code* and that for want of benches and chairs the pupils and teachers are made to squat on the ground which is not even properly prepared and cow-dunged?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം കിട്ടിയതിനു ശേഷം നടത്തിയ അന്വേഷണത്തിന്റെ ഫലമായിട്ടാണോ ഈ ഉത്തരം നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, an enquiry was made by the Director.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ഉത്തരവും ഇതാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not come to the notice of Government in any form.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഏതെങ്കിലും ചില സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ബഞ്ച് ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is accepted. But the question refers to almost all the primary schools in rural areas. In that comprehensive form Government cannot say that the schools are in that condition.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ശരിയായ ഫർണിച്ചർ ഇല്ലെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no definite information about particular schools.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുമോ?

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